

MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS**DEMAND NO. 94****Ministry of Tribal Affairs**

A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:

(In crores of Rupees)

Major Head	Budget 2007-2008			Revised 2007-2008			Budget 2008-2009			
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	
Revenue	1684.69	12.33	1697.02	1684.70	11.43	1696.13	2070.99	12.55	2083.54	
Capital	35.02	...	35.02	35.01	...	35.01	50.01	...	50.01	
Total	1719.71	12.33	1732.04	1719.71	11.43	1731.14	2121.00	12.55	2133.55	
1. Secretariat - Social Services	2251	1.00	6.95	7.95	1.00	7.15	8.15	1.50	8.07	9.57
Council of Ministers										
2. Discretionary Grant	2013	...	0.02	0.02	...	0.02	0.02	...	0.02	0.02
Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes And Other Backward Classes										
Welfare of Scheduled Tribes										
3. Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas	3601	20.00	...	20.00	20.00	...	20.00	30.00	...	30.00
4. Schemes for PMS, Book Bank and Upgradation of Merit of ST students	2225	1.25	...	1.25	0.10	...	0.10	0.10	...	0.10
	3601	161.94	...	161.94	161.94	...	161.94	194.90	...	194.90
Total		163.19	...	163.19	162.04	...	162.04	195.00	...	195.00
5. Schemes of Hostels for ST Girls and Boys	2225	11.00	...	11.00	11.00	...	11.00	7.00	...	7.00
	3601	23.50	...	23.50	23.50	...	23.50	54.00	...	54.00
Total		34.50	...	34.50	34.50	...	34.50	61.00	...	61.00
6. National Institute of Tribal Affairs (NITA)	2225	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00
7. Scheme of Institute of Excellence/ Top Class Education	2225	10.00	...	10.00	1.50	...	1.50	10.00	...	10.00
8. National Overseas Scholarship Scheme	2225	1.00	...	1.00	0.23	...	0.23	2.00	...	2.00
9. Other Programmes for Welfare of Scheduled Tribes	2225	119.79	5.22	125.01	111.80	4.12	115.92	149.53	4.32	153.85
	3601	67.00	0.14	67.14	85.42	0.14	85.56	225.45	0.14	225.59
	3602	0.20	...	0.20	0.20	...	0.20	0.01	...	0.01
	4225	0.02	...	0.02	0.01	...	0.01	0.01	...	0.01
Total		187.01	5.36	192.37	197.43	4.26	201.69	375.00	4.46	379.46
Central Assistance for State Plans										
10. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan	3601	816.71	...	816.71	816.71	...	816.71	900.00	...	900.00
11. Assistance for schemes under proviso(i) to Article 275(1) of the Constitution	3601	400.00	...	400.00	400.00	...	400.00	416.00	...	416.00
Total- Central Assistance for State Plans		1216.71	...	1216.71	1216.71	...	1216.71	1316.00	...	1316.00
Total-Welfare of Scheduled Tribes		1633.41	5.36	1638.77	1633.41	4.26	1637.67	1989.00	4.46	1993.46
Investments in Public Enterprises										
12. National/State Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporations	4225	35.00	...	35.00	35.00	...	35.00	50.00	...	50.00
13. Lumpsum provision for Projects/ Schemes for the benefit of the North Eastern Region & Sikkim	2552	50.30	...	50.30	50.30	...	50.30	80.50	...	80.50
Grand Total		1719.71	12.33	1732.04	1719.71	11.43	1731.14	2121.00	12.55	2133.55
B. Investment in Public Enterprises	Head of Dev	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total
12. National/State Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporations	22225	35.00	...	35.00	35.00	...	35.00	50.00	...	50.00
Total		35.00	...	35.00	35.00	...	35.00	50.00	...	50.00
C. Plan Outlay										
Central Sector Plan										
1. Secretariat - Social Services	22251	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	1.50	...	1.50
2. Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes	22225	451.70	...	451.70	451.70	...	451.70	723.00	...	723.00
3. North Eastern Areas	22552	50.30	...	50.30	50.30	...	50.30	80.50	...	80.50
Total-Central Sector Plan		503.00	...	503.00	503.00	...	503.00	805.00	...	805.00
State Plan										
1. Normal Central Assistance	43601	400.00	...	400.00	400.00	...	400.00	416.00	...	416.00
2. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan	43601	816.71	...	816.71	816.71	...	816.71	900.00	...	900.00
Total - State Plan		1216.71	...	1216.71	1216.71	...	1216.71	1316.00	...	1316.00
Total		1719.71	...	1719.71	1719.71	...	1719.71	2121.00	...	2121.00

1. The provision is for expenditure on the secretariat of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

2. Grants are sanctioned by the Minister for Tribal Affairs to deserving organisations and institutions working in the field of Tribal welfare and also to needy individuals.

3. Under the Scheme, grants-in-aid is given to the State Governments, on matching basis i.e. on 50:50 basis (100% in case of UTs) to promote educational facilities in tribal areas like establishment of residential schools for STs in environment conducive to learning.

4. The objective of the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to Scheduled Tribe students to pursue recognized post-matriculation courses as indicated in the Scheme in recognized Institutions within India. The scheme provides for 100% Central Assistance to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations implementing the scheme, over and above their respective committed liability, which is required to be borne by them through their own resources. The committed liability in respect of North-Eastern States has been dispensed with from the commencement of the 9th Five Year Plan period. The scheme of Book Bank has been merged with PMS. Now it is a component of PMS scheme.

The scheme of Upgradation of Merit provides additional facilities to the weak ST students in the respective subjects to improve their results.

5. Under the scheme, grants are provided to the States on 50:50 basis and 100% in case of Union Territories for construction of hostels for Scheduled Tribes Girls and Boys, and is considered to be an effective instrument in promoting literacy among Scheduled Tribes Girls and Boys.

7. Under the Scheme, educational assistance is provided to ST students who secure admissions in institutes of excellence.

8. Under the Scheme, scholarship is provided to ST students for pursuing higher studies in the specified fields of engineering, technology & science only.

9. The provision relates to assistance to voluntary organisations for Scheduled Tribes, supporting projects of All-India or inter-State nature for Scheduled Tribes, Research and Training, support to TRIFED for retail marketing development activity in respect of tribal products, R&D, training, skill upgradation, capacity building of Scheduled Tribes artisans & Minor Forest Produce gatherers & creation of corpus fund. Grants-in-aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations for minor forest produce, Educational complex in low literacy pockets for the development of literacy among ST girls in tribal areas, vocational training in tribal areas, Grants to Assam Govt. under clause (a) of second proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution, National Commission for Scheduled

Tribes, Development of Primitive Tribal Groups, National Overseas Scholarships for ST students, Monitoring and Evaluation and providing fellowships to ST students for higher education such as M. Phil and Ph. D under the newly launched scheme of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowships for ST students.

10. The Programme was started in 1974-75. The Ministry supplements the efforts of the State Govt. by extending Special Central Assistance (SCA) to State Tribal Sub Plan (TSP). The objective and scope of SCA to TSP which was originally meant for filling up of the critical gaps in the family-based income-generation activities of the TSP, has been expanded to cover the employment-cum-income generation activities and the infrastructure incidental thereto not only family-based, but also Community based through cluster approach. The ultimate objective of extending SCA to TSP is to boost the demand based income-generation programmes in tribal areas and thus raise the economic and social status of Tribals. Under the scheme, Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides grant to 22 TSP States. The programme "Development of Forest Villages" is also funded under this head. This programme was launched during 2005-06 as a one time measure for integrated development of forest villages with a view to raise the Human Development Index (HDI) of the inhabitants of the Forest villages and provide basic facilities and services. This is being continued during 11th Plan period, keeping in view the need for providing sufficient amenities to these forest villages. Presently, there are 2,474 forest villages/habitations spread over 12 States. Under this programme infrastructure work relating to basic services and facilities are taken up for implementation.

11. Under this provision grants are given to 22 TSP States and 4 Tribal Majority States for creating critical infrastructural projects in the Tribal Areas for the Welfare of STs and for raising the level of administration of Scheduled Areas therein to that of rest of the State, with a view to bringing them at par with the rest of the developed areas. Since 2000-01, assistance under Article 275(1) has been projectised and new guidelines were issued in 2002-03.

12. The provision is for participating in the Share Capital Investment of States, setting up of State Tribal Development Corporations in various States, who mobilize finances for providing assistance to Scheduled Tribes for economically viable projects and at the National level, National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) has been set up to provide exclusive focus on financing Scheme(s)/Project(s) for the economic development of the Scheduled Tribes, through State channelising agencies.

13. The provision is for projects/schemes for the benefit of the North Eastern Region and Sikkim.